GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:507
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SAFETY MEASURES IN COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have issued instructions to all the coal companies to make separate budget provisions for the safety measures;

(b): if so, the details thereof stating the number of companies which have followed the instructions;

(c): whether any training centers for safety of coal mines workers have been set up; and

(d): if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 507 for 28.08.2001 regarding Safety Measures in Coal Mines.

(a) & (b): Coal India Limited has issued instructionsto its subsidiary companies to make separate budget provision for safety. All seven coal producing companies of Coal India Limited and North Eastern Coalfields which is directly administeredby Coal India Limited are following the instructions. Details of budgetary provision of safety and rescue in Coal India for the year 2000-01 and 2001-02 is annexed.

(c) & (d): It has been reported by Coal India Limitedthat vocational training centres have been set up for imparting training to workers in all subsidiary companies of Coal India. As required by the Mines Vocational Training Rules, 1966 Vocational Training Institutes have been set up to impart safety related training to workmen. Additionally other training centres have also been set up to impart specialised training in specific areas of work.

Details of training centres provided in the subsidiary companies of Coal India are given below:-

Company	Training Centres
ECL	21 Vocational Training Centres.
BCCL	13 Vocational Training Centres.
CCL	29 Vocational Training Centres + Bhurkunda Technical Training Institute, Bhurkunda and Central Excavation Training Institute, Barkakana.
NCL	VTCs have been set up in each project.
WCL	12 VTCs + HEMM Training Institute, Durgapur, Workers Training Institute, Wardha, Supervisory Training Institute Chhindwara.
SECL	23 VTCs + Regional Training Institute, Bishrampur, Basic Engineering Training Institute, Korba, Central Excavation Training Institute, Gevra.
MCL	6 VTCs + 3 Training Institute.
NEC of CIL	4 VTCs + Area Training Institutes.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 507 for reply on 28-8-2001. (Rs. in Crores)

Company	2000-2001	2001-2002

	Safety Budget		Rescue Budget		Safety Budget		Rescue Budget					
	Expenditure				Expenditure							
	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue
ECL	7.52	43.16	5.67	43.10	0.23	2.46	0.12	4.22	8.50	43.78	3.03	4.62
BCCL	9.43	125.49	5.93	107.00	0.01	2.65	0.01	2.68	12.34	120.78	2.05	4.70
CCL	1.41	7.93	1.41	6.84	0.05	1.81	0.05	1.85	3.22	8.36	0.06	2.81
NCL	1.31	3.32	0.31	3.28				2.40	4.63			
WCL	4.00	40.00	1.36	38.79	3.00	4.00	0.04	2.62	4.91	40.00	3.00	4.39
SECL	19.66	71.71	12.56	54.35	1.60	0.48	0.73	0.50	20.10	72.50	1.70	0.50
MCL	3.00	11.49	1.50	7.10	0.23	0.85	0.21	0.84	2.82	11.50	0.92	0.85
NEC	1.49	2.51	0.81	2.20	0.10	0.10	Nil	0.08	2.35	1.82	0.45	0.10
CIL	47.82	305.61	29.55	262.66	5.22	12.35	1.16	12.72	56.64	303.37	11.21	17.97